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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Amendments to the Mysore Jail Manual regarding the treatment of Special Class Prisoner by the Convicting Authority.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 2183-92 Prisons. 72-29-5, dated the 18th August 1930, issuing certain Rules regarding the treatment to be given to Special Class Prisoners.

2. Letter No. C. 625-2, dated the 1st September 1930, from the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore requesting that the convicting Magistrate may be directed to note in the warrant for the guidance of the Superintendent of the Jail whether any prisoner convicted by him is to be treated as a Special Class Prisoner in accordance with the Rules issued in the Government Order read above.

ORDER No. G. 3634-7—PRIS. 30-30-2, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Government do not consider it necessary to authorise the convicting Magistrate or Judge to indicate in the warrant whether a prisoner convicted by him should be treated as a Special Class Prisoner. There is, however no objection to his making a recommendation to Government in the matter. They are accordingly pleased to issue the following amendment to the Mysore Jail Manual:—

Insert the following as Rule 207 B under Chapter XVI A—Special Class Prisoners—Rule 207 B.—If the convicting authority is the District Magistrate or the Session Judge or an Assistant Session Judge and such authority is of opinion that any person convicted by him should be treated as a Special Class Prisoner, he shall at once submit his recommendation to Government.

If the convicting authority is a Magistrate subordinate to the District Magistrate, he should make the recommendation through the District Magistrate, who will submit the same with his own opinion to the Government for orders.

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